

## GANS BROKE BRITT'S WRIST

Was Awarded the Decision in the  
Contest for the Lightweight  
Championship

## LASTED ONLY FIVE ROUNDS

Received the Decisive Blow in the  
Fourth—Did Not Have Any Chance  
to Win—Britt Lacked Cool-  
ness and Rushed into Slug-  
ging Matches.

San Francisco, Sept. 11.—A left swing to the body, cleverly blocked by Joe Gans, cost Jimmy Britt any chance he might have had to win the lightweight championship of the world today and brought to a close five rounds of fast fighting before 14,000 persons at the Recreation Park.

The deciding blow was caught by Gans on the elbow in the middle of the fourth round. It broke Britt's wrist and, though the Californian went on fighting in the fifth round, he was helpless in both offense and defense. It was not until this round that he informed his seconds of the mishap.

"What's the use of my going on? I can't fight. I am helpless," Britt said to "Tee" Kheila, Captain of Police Gleason was informed at the time and he stopped the fight. Referee Welch then gave the decision to Gans. Three doctors, after an examination, announced that the injury was a fracture and dislocation of the lower end of the ulna. Whether it was a genuine fracture or not, Britt showed such inability to suffer while the doctors were manipulating his wrist that the tears rolled down his cheeks.

"I was utterly helpless," he said. "I could not even hold up my left hand after I broke it. I had to guard for Gans left and had no pinch except with my right."

The fight while it lasted was a slugging match, but it was evident to every trained observer that Britt had no chance to win from the negro. For the first time in his life Britt was outmatched.

Britt's lack of coolness was partly responsible for the miserable ending of the fight. From the first tap of the long Britt appeared over-eager. He was not content to take the advice shouted to him by his seconds, to make Gans do the leading, but he rushed headlong into what inevitably became a slugging match in which the champion had by far the advantage.

In the first round he drove Gans to the ropes with a left wing on the neck that had lots of force. In the same round he also sent lefts and rights successfully to the body and face but took a straight left on the nose which made him slow down.

The second round developed a mixture of the ropes in which both men exchanged vicious rights and lefts, Gans having the advantage.

In the third Gans followed up his tactics of crowding Britt into a corner and the Californian had to keep his hands and feet busy working his way out. Honors were even in this round.

Gans drew first blood in the fourth with a swift straight left which caused a scalding stream to trickle from the corner of Britt's nose. It was immediately after this that Britt put all of his strength into a left swing which proved his undoing.

### NELSON CHALLENGES BRITT.

At 2:40 p. m. Battling Nelson was introduced. He issued a challenge to Jimmy Britt regardless of whether the latter wins or loses.

The betting has gone to two to one at the ring-side in favor of Gans.

The two fighters weighed in at 2:40 p. m. The scales were set at 133 pounds. Britt trembled the balance. The bar did not move when Gans stepped on.

At 3:15 p. m. Gans entered the ring. He was introduced as the only light weight champion of the world, and was greeted with roars of applause. He was clad in a green flowered velvet dressing gown. As he took his corner a pink and blue quilt was thrown around him further to protect him from the chilly winds. Gans was seconded by Alvin King, Willie Keefe, and Kid North.

Britt entered the ring at 3:20 o'clock. He was introduced as "a native son of the Golden West, and one of the greatest boys that ever stepped into a prize ring."

Britt was given a tremendous ovation. Britt's seconds were Studer, Kelly, Tip Kelling, Frank Rafael and Bob Cornell.

Delay was caused by Gans, insisting that his money be put up before he entered the ring. The money was put up.

### BODY OF BEHEADED MAN IDENTIFIED.

Milton, Sept. 9.—The body of the man, whose head was cut off on the track of the Central Vermont railway here early yesterday morning, was identified today as that of Leon Danose as was indicated by articles found upon the dead man's person. A brother and an undertaker arrived here this morning from Salem, Mass., and returned with the body to Salem this noon. Mr. Danose stated that his brother had started on a vacation which was to have been passed in Quebec. His surviving relatives are a father, mother, two brothers and three sisters.

### LABEL SUIT BROUGHT.

Damages of \$5,000 Asked from a Montpelier Paper.

Montpelier, Sept. 9.—A libel suit against the Journal Publishing company for \$5,000 damages was entered on the docket of Washington county court today. It is brought by Robert T. Gordon, a minor, through T. R. Gordon, his next friend and father. The plea sets up that on July 11, 12 and 13 last the Daily Journal published false, malicious, defamatory and libelous statements in charging the Gordon boy with assault and battery and intent to kill one Joseph Green.

About July 10 the Green boy was severely injured by falling, or being pushed, from a roof at the rear of the

Blanchard block on Main street, and it was alleged at the time that the Gordon boy had a hand in the affair. He now claims that he has suffered in his good name, wages, reputation and income by versions of the affair published in the Daily Journal.

The papers in the case were served several days ago and the property of the company on State street was attached. The case will probably not be reached at the September term which opens to-morrow.

## For the PARLOR

This store has been the leader in Parlor Furniture ever since the very day the furniture department was added two years ago. It is by far the leader today. Just note these special offerings.

A FINE 3-PIECE PARLOR SUIT, in polished mahogany finish, upholstered in verona or tapestry of the newest design. This regular price \$28.50. Special Anniversary Gift Price

**\$22.50**

BEAUTIFUL 5-PIECE PARLOR SUIT, in polished mahogany finish, upholstered in verona or tapestry of very attractive design. This is a very fine suit and never sells for less than \$45. Special Anniversary Gift Price

**\$36.00**

ODD PARLOR ROCKERS in oak and mahogany, gilt chairs, saddle and upholstered seats, large variety in the most beautiful designs in this sale, regular value \$7. Special Anniversary Gift Price

**\$5.00**

POLISHED MAHOGANY CENTER TABLE, square or round style, nicely finished, worth fully \$5.00. Special Anniversary Gift Price

**\$3.50**

## For the DINING ROOM

The three specials for the Dining Room are in deed leaders, and we are pleased to be able to make such liberal offerings.

PEDESTAL DINING TABLE, rich design, good construction, 44-inch top, 6-foot table, regular \$12.50 value. Special Anniversary Gift Price

**\$10.00**

FINE SIDEBORD IN GOLDEN OAK, the latest style and a neat pretty design, 16x26. French bevel mirror, one drawer lined for silverware and dower for linen, never sells for less than \$18. Special Anniversary Gift Price

**\$14.50**

GOOD BOX SEAT CANE CHAIR, golden oak, well made, too, regular \$2.25 value. Special Anniversary Gift Price

**\$1.75**

## For the BED ROOM

The first room in the morning and the last room at night demands your attention.

IRON BEDS, elaborately trimmed with brass finishings. Regular value is \$7.50. Special Anniversary Gift Price

**\$5.00**

SPRING to complete the comfort of a bed like the above, regular value \$3. Special Anniversary Gift Price

**\$2.00**

SANITARY FELT MATTRESS of \$9 value, takes the Special Anniversary Gift Price of

**\$6.50**

SOLID OAK DRESSER, 18x24, pattern French plate mirror, serpentine top, regular \$10.50 value. Special Anniversary Gift Price

**\$8.00**

CHIFFONIERE to match the dresser, the regular value being \$9.50, takes the Special Anniversary Gift Price of

**\$7.50**

SOLID OAK CHAMBER SUIT STAND, the kind that sell for 80 cents. Special Anniversary Gift Price

**65 cents**

CHAMBER SUIT CHAIRS, golden oak, cane seat, regular price \$1.25. Special Anniversary Gift Price

**98 cents**

We are now holding the celebration of the second anniversary of our em-barking in the furniture business, which in 24 months has become one of our leading departments, occupying more floor space than any furniture store north of Albany. The occasion of this sale also marks the anniversary of the organization of the W. G. Reynolds company—two celebrations in one, in fact, we feel that this dual event should receive the recognition on our part that it deserves. The sale is now on. Everything is in readiness for quick and satisfactory shopping. Seldom in the span of life are there bargains found like those we now make. It is the time we celebrate. It should be the time of your buying.

# THE SECOND

# ANNIVERSARY SALE

OF OUR

## FURNITURE DEPARTMENT

"EASY PAY HERE" is the maxim we have adopted that means much to you. Under this proposition there is no reason why you should not furnish your house as you desire—live amid the comforts of the age and pay conveniently for the same. Talk it over with us and take advantage of the Anniversary Gift Sale Prices.

**The W. G. REYNOLDS CO.**  
CORNER CHURCH and BANK STREETS BURLINGTON

## For the HALL

First impressions are said to be the best. It is the hall you enter first. The furnishings here should be in taste and possessing character. We can assist you in your selections and we can aid you in procuring the things you want at the lowest prices ever named.

OAK HALL RACK of very fine finish with cast brass hooks, a real leader, regular price \$9.50. Special Anniversary Gift Price

**\$7.00**

HALL STANDS of oak and mahogany, the newest styles, highly polished, regular price \$5. Special Anniversary Gift Price

**\$3.50**

HANGING HALL GLASS, in either oak or mahogany, early English designs of distinctive patterns, regular value \$1.75. Special Anniversary Gift Price

**\$1.40**

## For the LIBRARY

The man who loves his books deserves the right sort of surroundings. Here's where they are to be found.

GOLDEN QUARTERED OAK TABLE, nicely finished and correctly built, regular value, \$11. Special Anniversary Gift Price

**\$8.50**

CHAIRS, both wood and leather seat, regular value \$8. Special Anniversary Gift Price

**\$6.00**

MAGAZINE CABINETS, made in all woods, a very useful piece of furniture, regular value \$7. Special Anniversary Gift Price

**\$5.50**

## For the KITCHEN

The Stove always takes prominence in the kitchen, and right here we want to tell you the Glenwood is the stove of them all. It wins out every time. The Glenwood always pleases, "makes cooking easy," and is by far the cheapest stove to buy in the end.

GLENWOOD RANGE, 6-hole, with mantle, the stove which "makes cooking easy." Special for this Anniversary Sale Gift Price

**\$19.00**

KITCHEN TABLE, hardwood, bolted construction, regular price \$2.75. Special Anniversary Gift Price

**\$2.00**

## CARPETS

At the Anniversary  
Gift Sale Price

There's always another room in every house that either needs its first carpet or a new one to replace the old.

There's always the desire on the part of the housewife to brighten the parlor, the sitting room or a bedroom as signs of winter approach. Comfort and cosiness in the home is demanded more to-day than ever.

It's the carpet that does all this and therefore the desire and the demand.

We would like so much to name you prices in this department right here, but the limit of space precludes our doing this. We can only invite you to come and learn the prices.

Every known manufacture of carpets is here for your inspection.

The Anniversary Gift Sale Price applies here as well as in all other departments. The time to buy your carpet is when the price is where it is.

### GIVEN ITS FINAL TRIAL.

The Battleship Vermont is Very Fast—All Her Guns Tested.

Boston, Sept. 9.—It was announced today that the battleship Vermont, the product of the Fore River Ship Building company which arrived at the navy yard Saturday, was given its final acceptance trial in a run up the coast last week during which she was speeded up to an average of 15.5 knots an hour and

guns in the forward and after turrets fired in pairs simultaneously. The Vermont left Hampton Roads Thursday morning and after getting outside the capes was at once placed under observation by the government trial board. Every appliance on board was thoroughly tried and all the light calibre guns fired in broadsides. A final test of 15 inch guns was then made, the first, the forward and then after the turret armaments were fired. Meantime the battleship was forced to

with 15.33 made on the builders trial last winter with 17 out last drought. The Vermont stood all tests and reached the navy yard in excellent condition.

### GAME SEASON OPENS MONDAY.

The Vermont open season, for game, except deer, begins Monday next. The deer season extends from October 21 to 26, inclusive. The following game may be killed up to the dates mentioned, the open season for a few being now on:

rabbits to May 1; upland plover to December 1; duck, goose or brant to January 1; English snipe, plover, partridge and woodcock to December 1. The penalties for violation of the law protecting the above and other game range from \$5 to \$100. Moose, caribou, beaver, otter and insectivorous or song birds are protected at all times. The season for English pheasant is closed until 1908. Non-residents are granted licenses to hunt deer or both deer and game birds for \$15; license to hunt game birds alone, \$5. The

penalty for a non-resident hunting without a license ranges from \$25 to \$100.

A committee is circulating among the citizens of Brattleboro to ascertain the public sentiment with regard to continuing the Y. M. C. A. The directors realize that the affairs of the association are drifting in the wrong direction but do not wish to close the building without public approval. Secretary Cunningham has resigned and no one has been chosen to succeed him.